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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF FERROSILICON FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (012193 IS FED. REG. PUBLICATION DATE)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION
OF FERROSILICON FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
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- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JANUARY 21, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION THAT FERROSILICON FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) IS BEING, OR LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, FERROSILICON IS A
 FERROALLOY GENERALLY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR
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PERCENT IRON, MORE THAN EIGHT PERCENT BUT NOT MORE THAN 96
PERCENT SILICON, NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CHROMIUM, NOT MORE THAN
30 PERCENT MANGANESE, NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT PHOSPHOROUS,

LESS THAN 2.75 PERCENT MAGNESIUM, AND NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CALCIUM OR ANY OTHER ELEMENT.

FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY PRODUCED BY COMBINING SILICON AND IRON THROUGH SMELTING IN A SUBMERGE-ARC FURNACE. FERROSILICON IS USED PRIMARILY AS AN ALLOYING AGENT IN THE PRODUCTION OF STEEL AND CAST IRON. IT IS ALSO USED IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY AS A DEOXIDIZER AND A REDUCING AGENT, AND BY CAST IRON PRODUCERS AS AN INOCULANT.

FERROSILICON IS DIFFERENTIATED BY SIZE AND BY GRADE. THE SIZES EXPRESS THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM DIMENSIONS OF THE LUMPS OF FERROSILICON FOUND IN A GIVEN SHIPMENT. FERROSILICON GRADES ARE DEFINED BY THE PERCENTAGES BY WEIGHT OF CONTAINED SILICON AND OTHER MINOR ELEMENTS. FERROSILICON IS MOST COMMONLY SOLD TO THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES IN STANDARD GRADES OF 75 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT FERROSILICON.

CALCIUM SILICON, FERROCALCIUM SILICON, AND MAGNESIUM FERROSILICON ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. CALCIUM SILICON IS AN ALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT IRON, 60 TO 65 PERCENT SILICON AND 28 TO 32 PERCENT CALCIUM. FERROCALCIUM SILICON IS A FERROALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, 60 TO 65 PERCENT SILICON, AND MORE THAN 10 PERCENT CALCIUM. MAGNESIUM FERROSILICON IS A FERROALLOY CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, NOT LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT IRON, NOT MORE THAN 55 PERCENT SILICON, AND NOT LESS THAN 2.75 PERCENT MAGNESIUM.

FERROSILICON IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBHEADINGS OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS): 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, AND 7202.29.0050. THE HTSUS SUBHEADING ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED Message Date: 01/19/1993 Message Number: 3019111 Page 3 of 5

INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-819.

4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF FERROSILICON FROM THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF FERROSILICON THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 5, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED FINAL MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ IDENTIFICATION WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXPORTER NUMBER MARGIN PERCENTGAGE

ALL SHIPPERS A-570-819-000 137.73%

THE MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KIM HARDIN OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-0371, RESPECTIVELY.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party